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FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : PIWG Item: Critical Countries [REDACTED]

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1. I received a call from Don Gregg today with regard to updating our inventory of critical countries. He had been in communication with Dennis Kux, State Department, earlier on the same matter. Don asked that each of the three organizations (CIA, NSC, State) undertake to pull together our listing of those countries in which we feel we have the worst problem with regard to reporting. Rather than referring to the current list of critical countries by way of a baseline, it was suggested that for this list we simply put in rank order the ten (10) countries we feel are most deserving of being on such a listing. [REDACTED]

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2. Inasmuch as Don would like to get our response early next week, and then follow up with a meeting to determine an agreed upon listing, it is requested that you provide me your response by COB Monday, 20 October. I will then attempt to assemble a composite list and, if necessary, get together with you to resolve any differences.

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